

FIG. 1

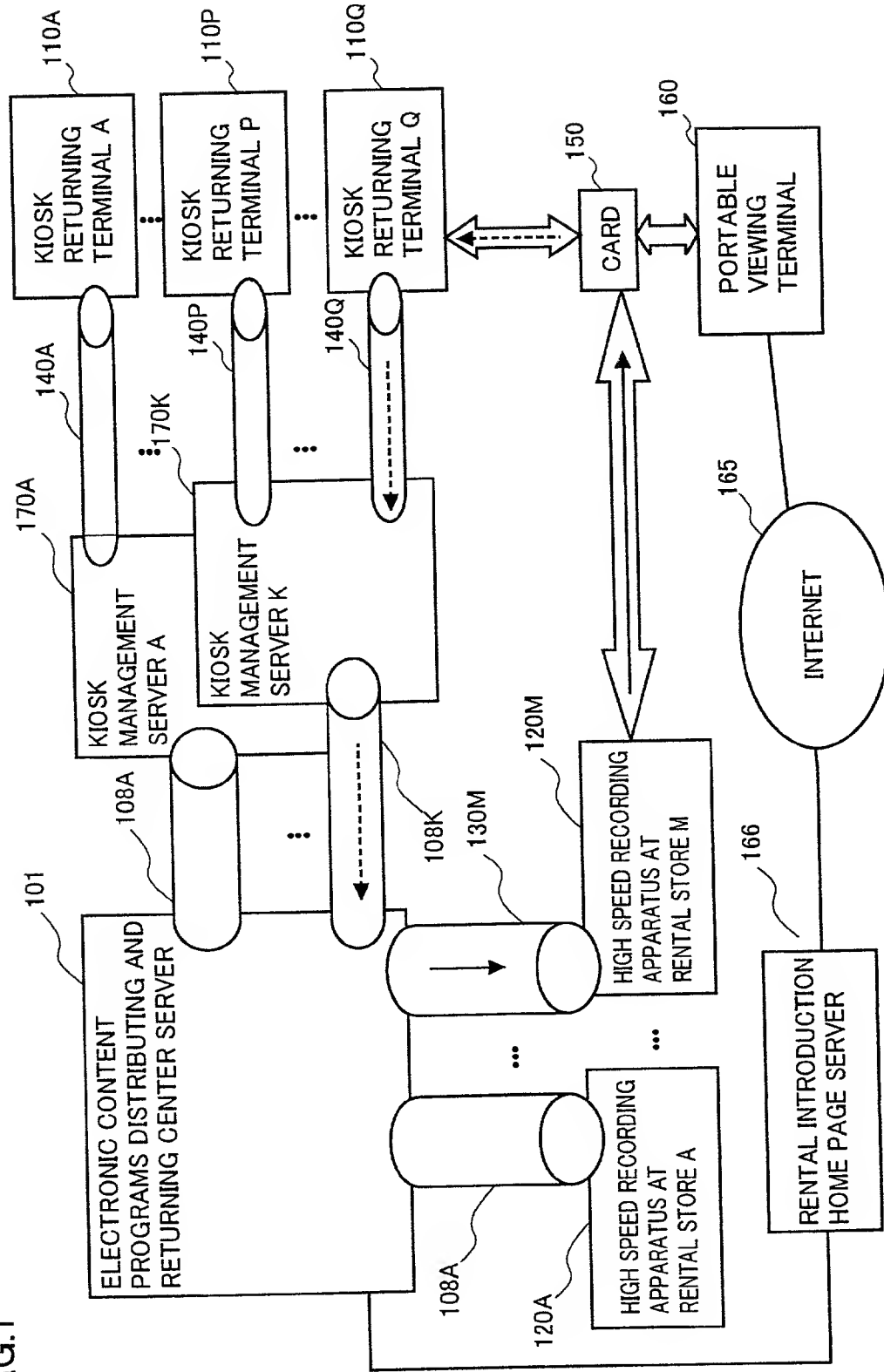
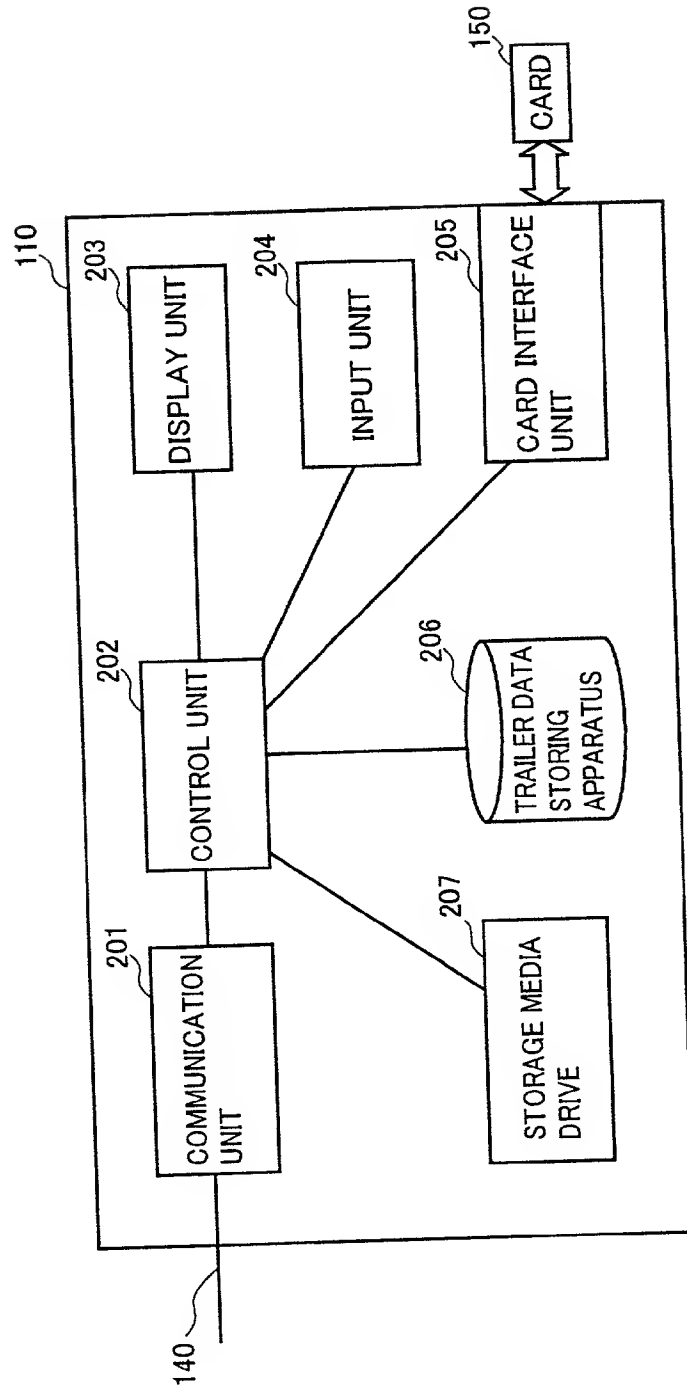


FIG.2



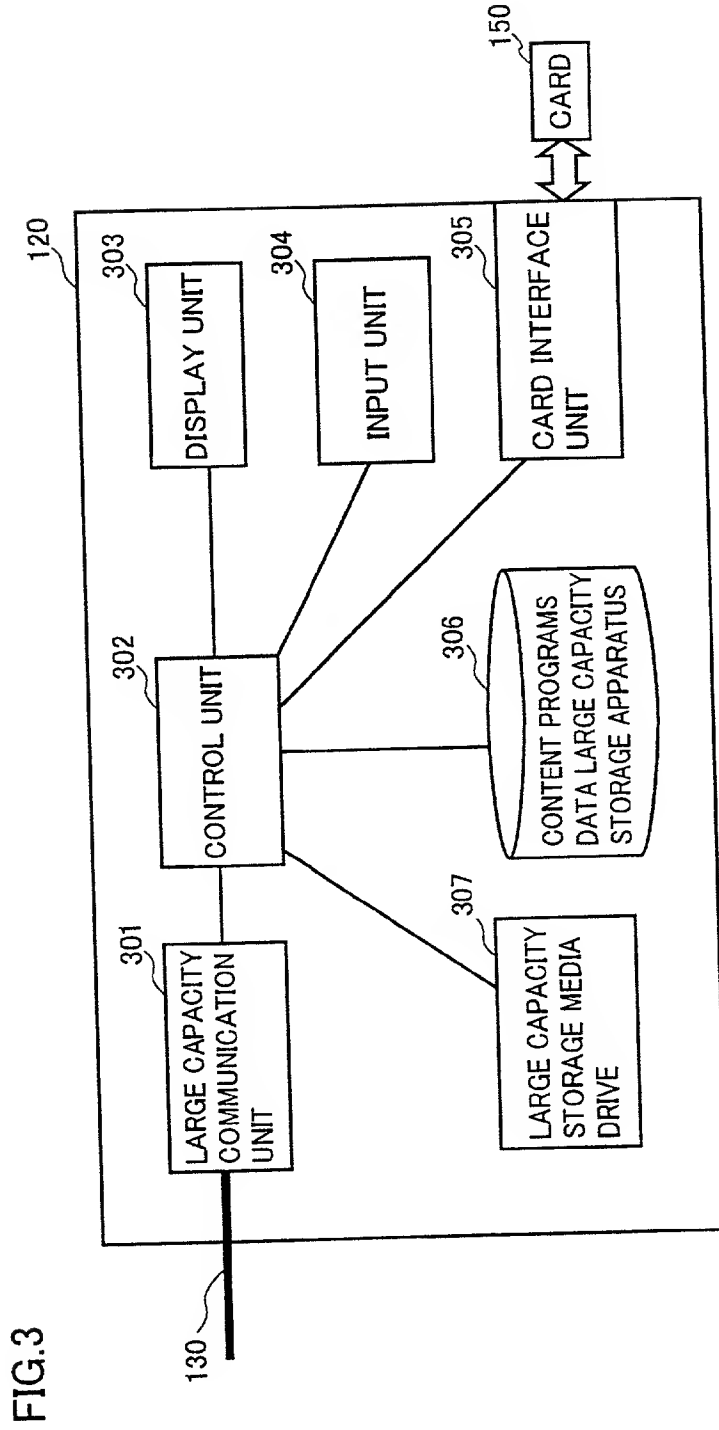


FIG. 4

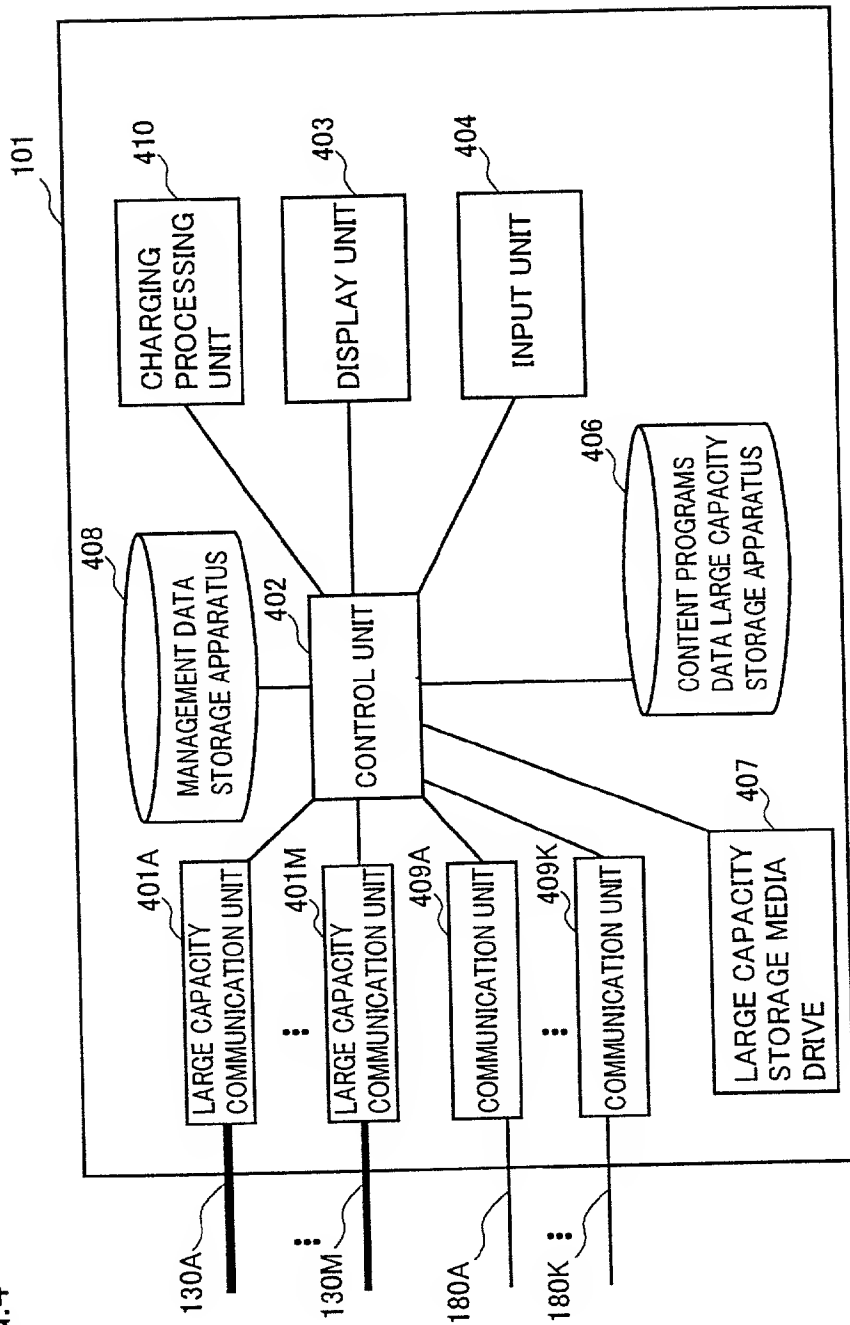


FIG.5

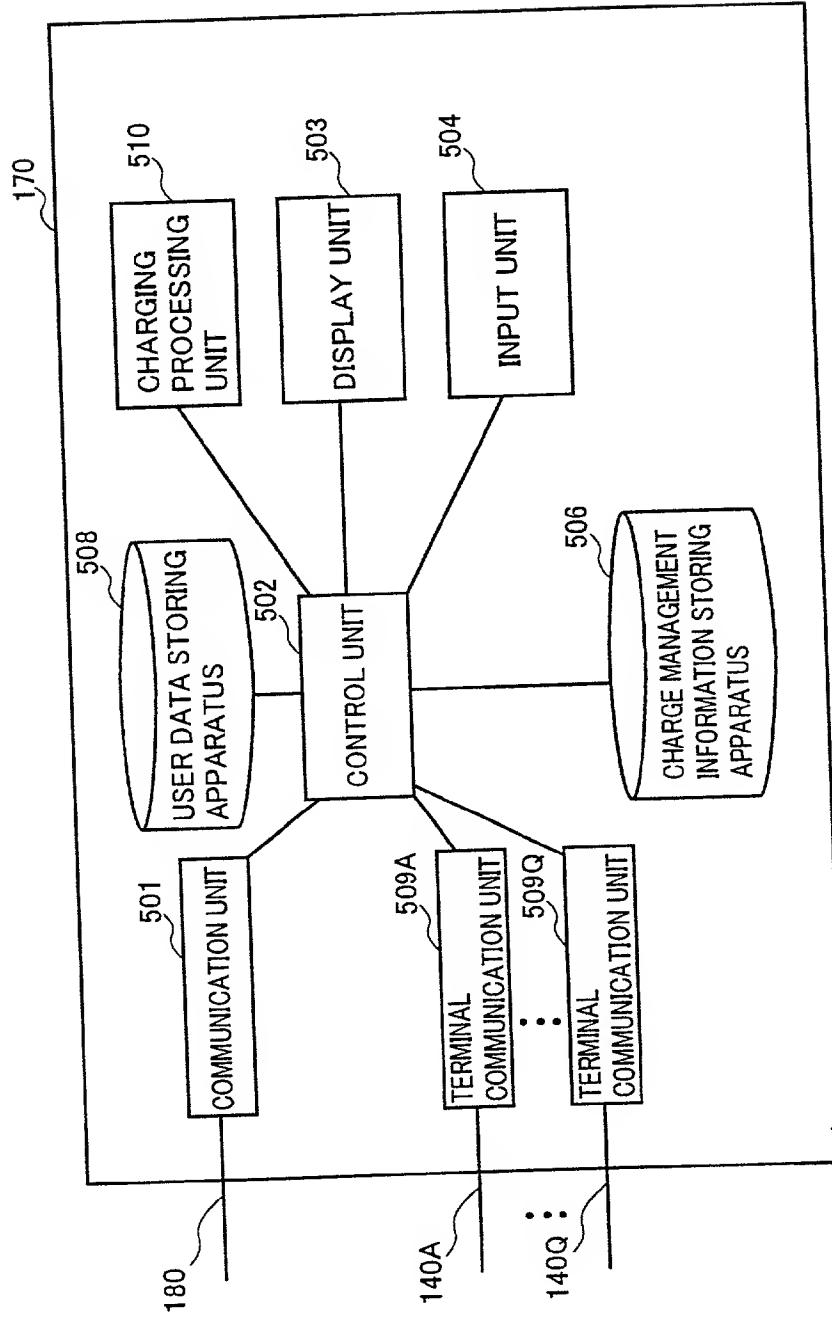


FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a system 170 according to an embodiment of the present invention. The system 170 includes a communication unit 501, a control unit 502, a user data storing apparatus 508, a charging processing unit 510, a display unit 503, an input unit 504, a charge management storing apparatus 506, and a terminal communication unit 509A. The system 170 is connected to a network 180 and a terminal 140A. The terminal 140A is connected to the terminal communication unit 509A. The terminal communication unit 509A is connected to the control unit 502. The control unit 502 is connected to the communication unit 501, the user data storing apparatus 508, the charging processing unit 510, the display unit 503, the input unit 504, and the charge management storing apparatus 506.

FIG.6

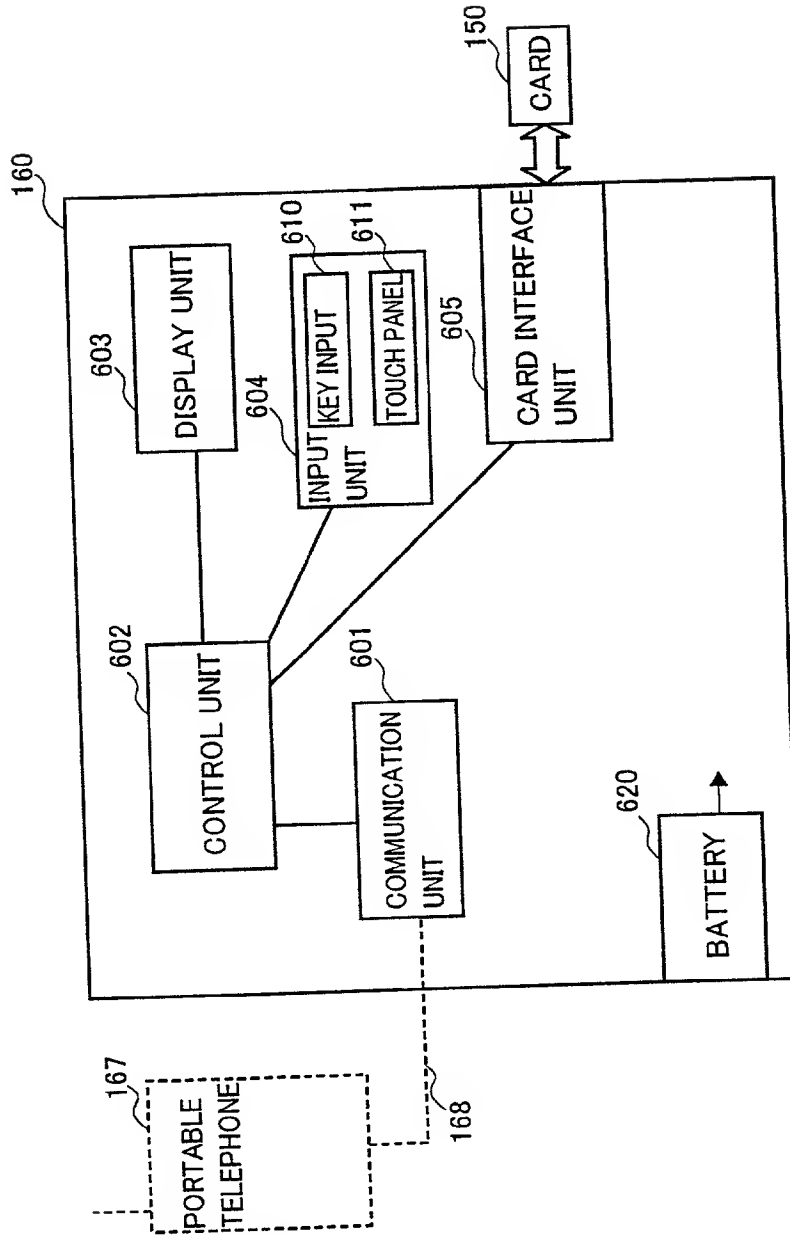


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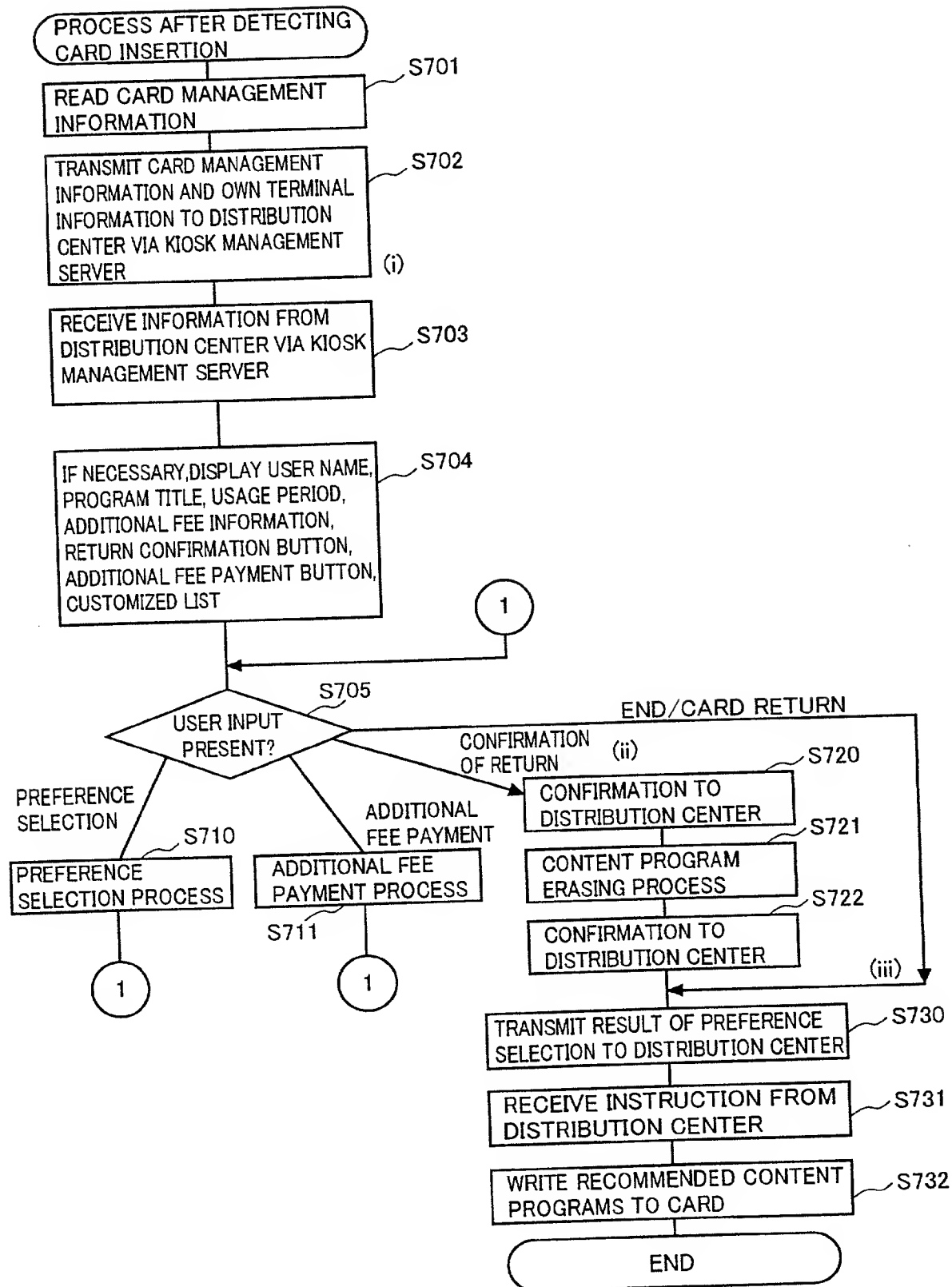


FIG.8A

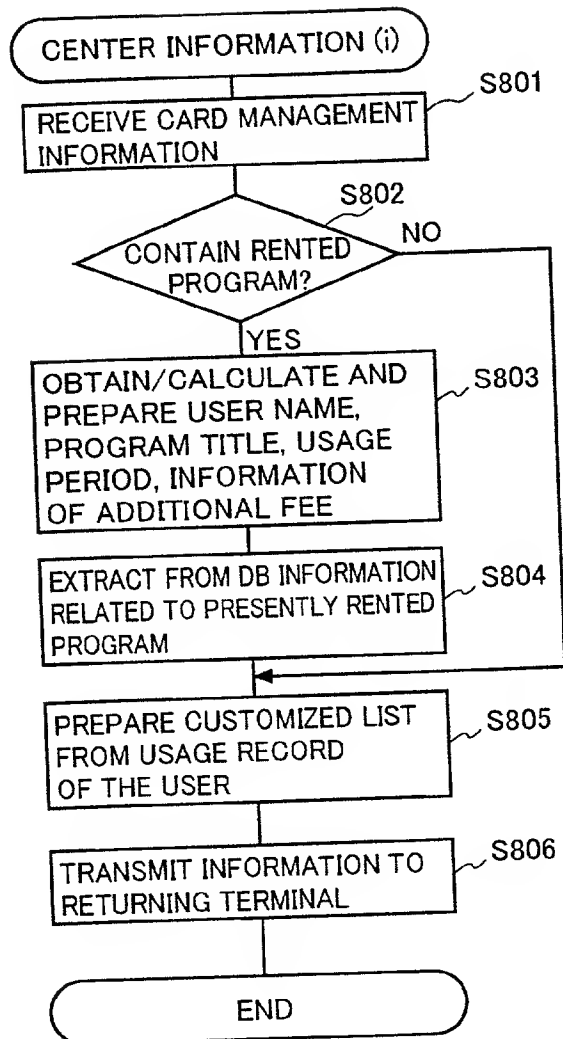


FIG.8B

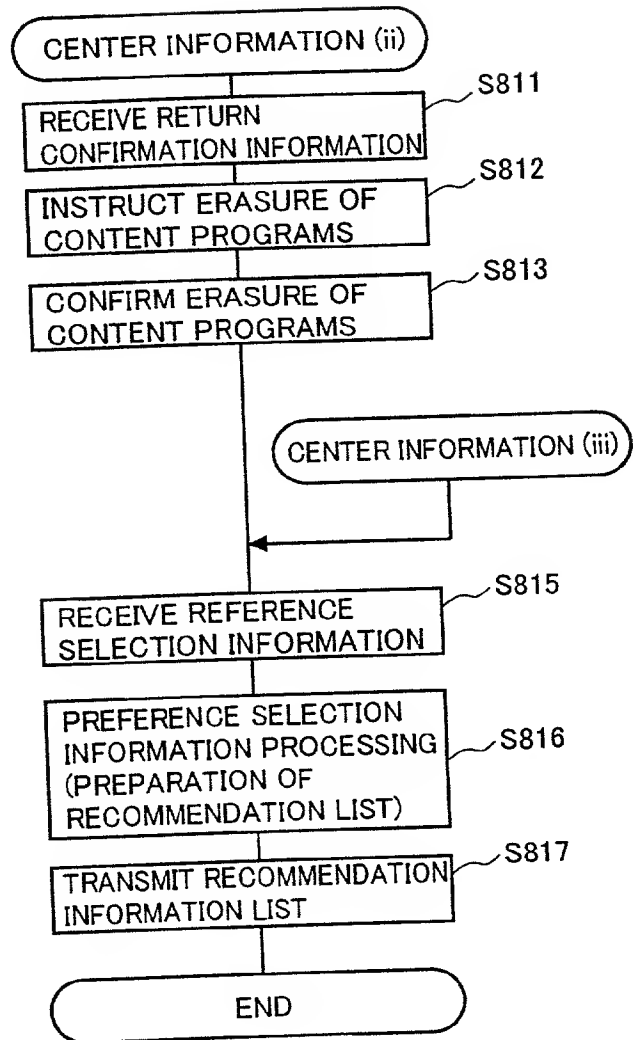


FIG.9

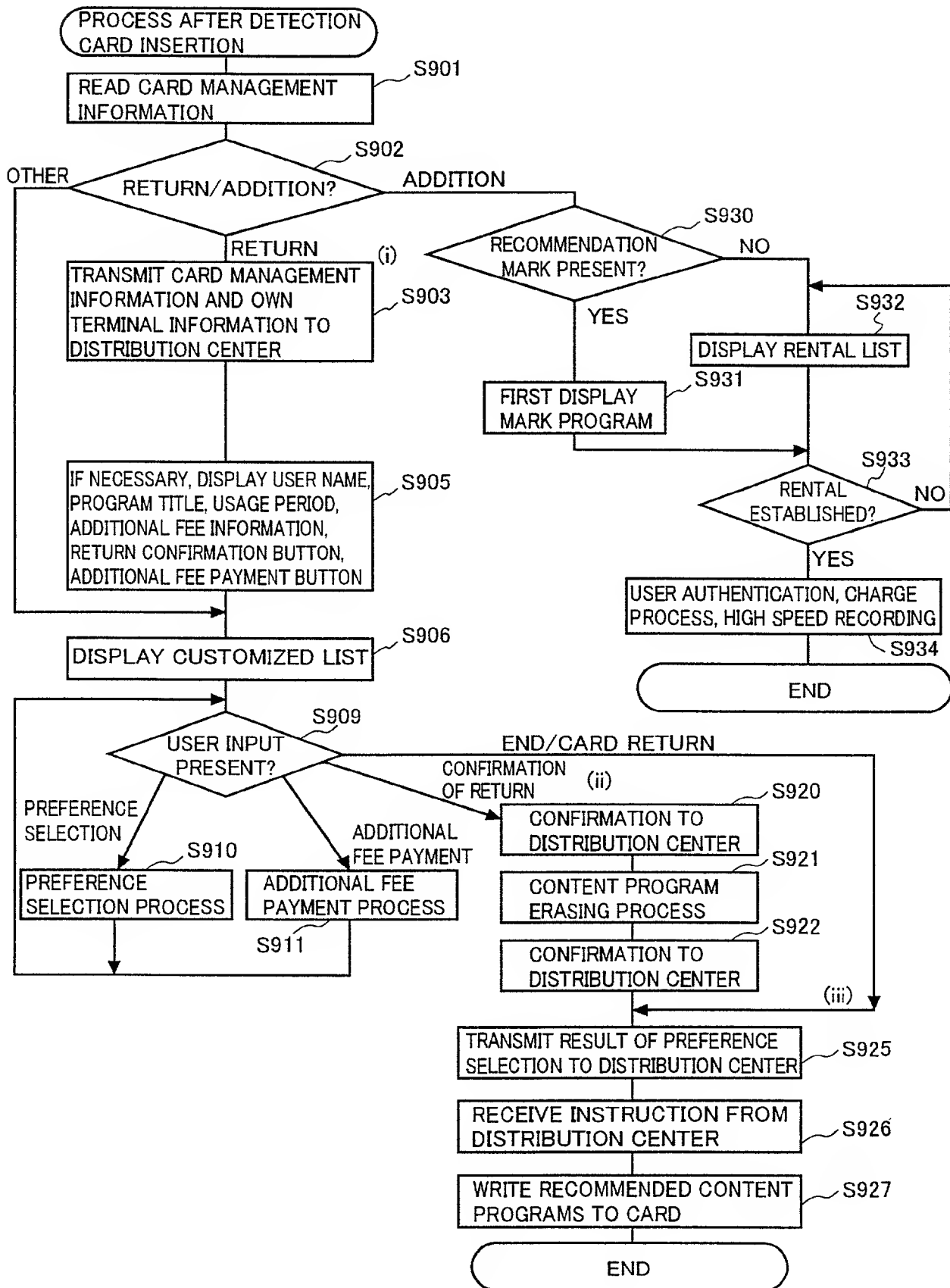


FIG.10

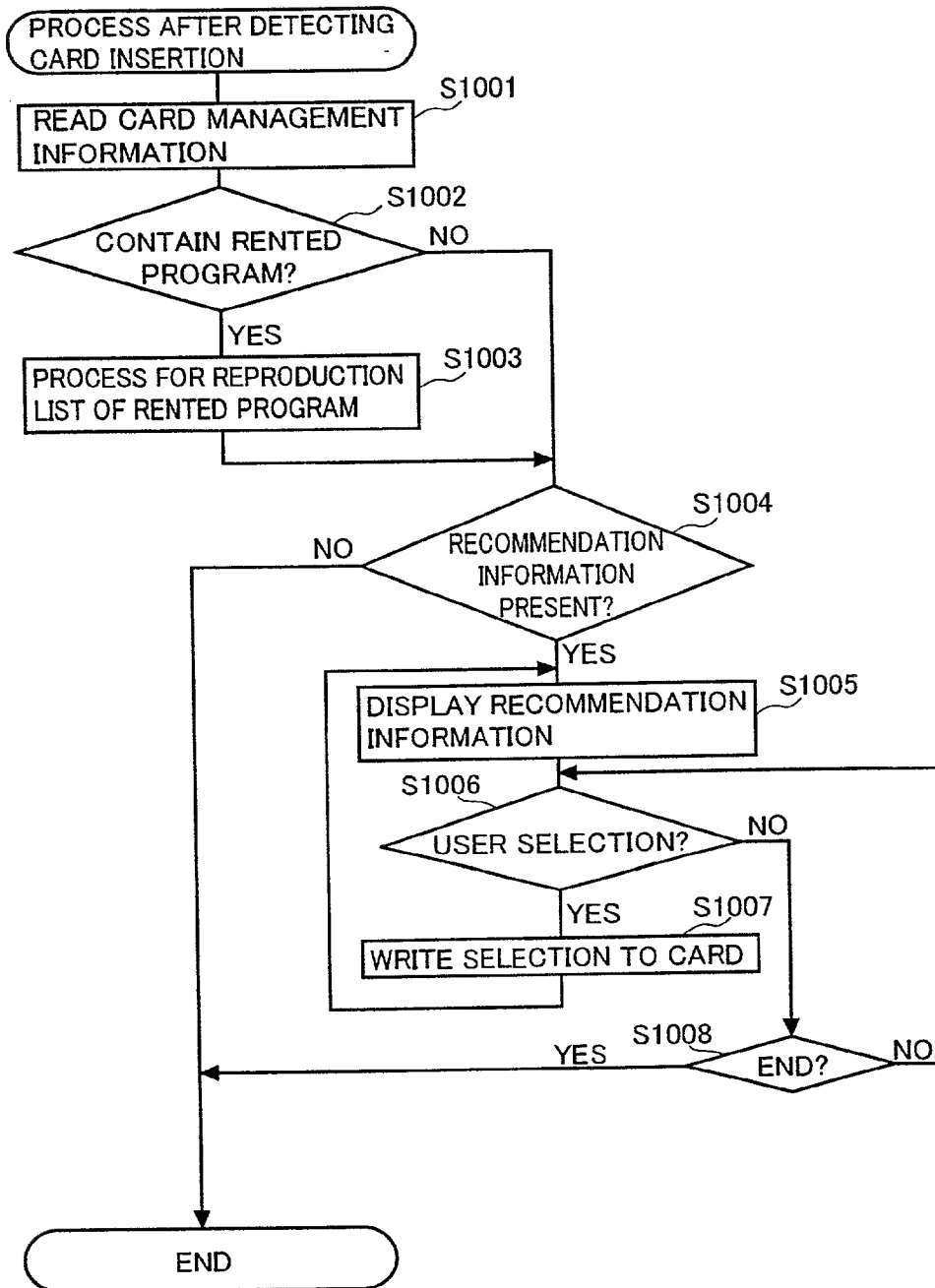


FIG.11

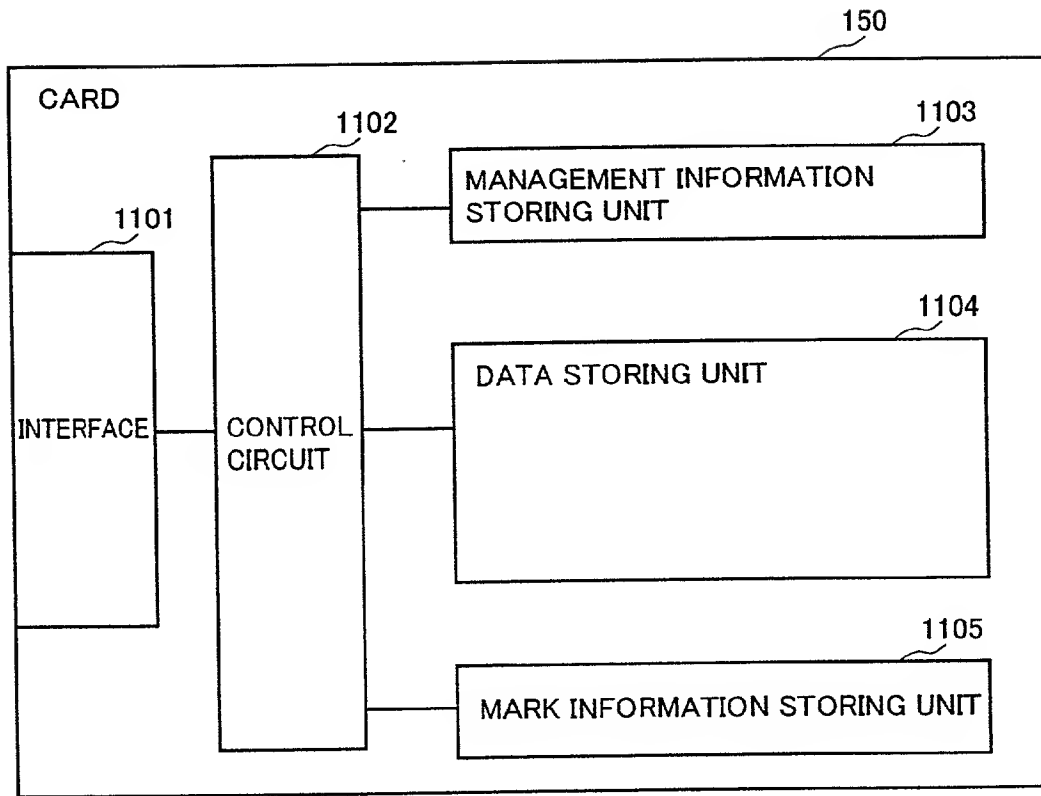


FIG.12A

RENTAL INFORMATION							
RENTAL STORE ID	PACKAGE ID	...	TOTAL STOCK NUMBER	NUMBER LEFT AT THE STORE	RESERVATION NUMBER	RENTAL FEE A	RENTAL FEE B
S0251	P012345	...	25	10	1	...	...
S0251	P234567	...	13	3	0	...	...
...
S0251	P999999	...	0	0	0	...	...
...
S0267	P012345	...	60	5	0	...	...
S0267	P234567	...	35	1	0	...	...
...
S0267	P999999	...	0	0	0	...	...

FIG.12B

RENTAL STORE INFORMATION			
RENTAL STORE ID	MANAGEMENT SERVER ID	RENTAL STORE NAME	LOCATION
S0251	123.456.789.012	XX CITY YY STORE	XX CITY YY TOWN1-2-3
S0267	123.456.789.013	YY CITY ZZ STORE	YY CITY ZZ TOWN2-3-4

TELEPHONE NUMBER	
0123-456-7890	...
0234-567-8901	...

FIG.12C

PACKAGE INFORMATION				
PACKAGE ID	CONTENT PROGRAMS ID	GENRE ID	RECOMMENDATION ID	RATING
P012345	C012345	5	97	A
P234567	C23456X	1	16	B

TITLE	
MUSIC DEFG	...
MOVIE ABCD	...

DIRECTOR	
PLAYER EFG	...
DIRECTOR BCD	...

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FIG.14

CONTENT PROGRAMS ID	PACKAGE ID	GENRE ID	RECOMMENDATION ID	RATING	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR RATING	TITLE	DIRECTOR	. . .
C012345	P012345	5	97	73	170	MUSIC DEFG	PLAYER EFG	. . .
C234567	P234567	1	16	92	89	MOVIE ABCD	DIRECTOR BCD	. . .